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### NEAR EAST CRISIS.

#### British Force Outnumbered.

#### THE DRAFT TURKISH TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, January 30.  
There is very grave apprehension with regard to the situation which may develop here in the event of a rupture at Lausanne. As the most probable consequence will be war. While the British have scrupulously observed the Mudania Convention, the Kemalists have been organising their forces for the eventuality of a rupture. There are twenty thousand armed Turks at Constantinople. Rasit Pasha commands thirty thousand men in Thrace, and there is good reason to believe that considerable artillery has been smuggled across the sea of Marmara. Important Kemalists concentrations are located at Ismid and Chank. Consequently, in the event of a Turkish attack the task of General Harrington, with limited forces engaged possibly on four fronts simultaneously, will not be very easy. The force is undoubtedly the finest of its size Britain has ever possessed, supported by the whole Mediterranean and a large part of the Atlantic fleets and the pick of the Air Force, and can be trusted to give a magnificent account of itself, but it will not be fair to ask for miracles.

#### Terms of the Treaty.

Paris, January 30.  
The Turkish treaty provides for the freedom of the Straits, subject to certain reservations, providing inter alia that Turkey shall be entitled to search neutral merchantmen, when she is belligerent. The maximum force for which any Power shall have a right of passage shall not exceed the strongest fleet of the Black Sea Powers, but the Powers in any case shall be entitled to a passage for a force not exceeding three warships, none exceeding ten thousand tons. These reservations shall not apply to belligerents to the prejudice of their rights as belligerents in the Black Sea. Turkey and the Black Sea Powers, including Russia, shall be able to limit the number of vessels or aircraft of any Power wishing to visit simultaneously their ports and aerodromes.

A zone of fifteen kilometres on either side of the frontier from the Aegean to the Black Sea shall be demilitarised, also both shores of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus to a depth of fifteen kilometres on either side.

The Turks shall be allowed to maintain a garrison of twelve thousand at Constantinople. An International Commission consisting of representatives of the Great Powers, Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, and Russia, with a Turkish president, shall assure observance of the rules of passage, under the League of Nations. In the event of a violation of the convention the high contracting parties, and in any event France, Britain, Italy and Japan, will intervene conjointly with all the means that the Council of the League of Nations shall determine.

The capitulations shall be abrogated in principle, but temporary arrangements shall be provided with regard to the judiciary and fiscal, commercial, and customs regimes. Turkey shall pay 15 million Turkish gold pounds as war damages, at five per cent interest with one per cent, as sinking fund, in 37 annual payments of 900,000 Turkish gold pounds, the first payment to be on March 1st, 1924.

#### Reinforcements for Mosul.

Rasdad, January 30.  
Troops from Basra and from Baghdad are continuing to reinforce the garrison at Mosul with a view to eliminating the possibility of a Turk-incident Kurdish raid. The main Turkish concentration is now on the frontier a hundred miles north-west of Mosul. The Iraq vanguard papers indicate that public opinion is turning strongly anti-Turkish.

Paris, January 30.  
The Temps states that the French Government has written to Ankara saying the draft treaty that has been handed to the Turks, in the French view, does not constitute the final text. The draft simply marks the present state of the negotiations, and nothing will prevent further negotiations being opened, though the French have already granted more concessions than they have obtained.

### IRISH OUTRAGES.

#### Loyalists' Houses Destroyed.

London, January 30.  
The rebels in Dublin carried out a series of attacks on the houses of a number of State officials, relatives of Ministers, and directors and staffs of the Press, last night. Some of the houses were blown up and others were set on fire. The explosions shook the city.

London, January 30.  
The residence of Sir Horace Plunkett, near Dublin, was burned down by armed rebels to-day, after the occupants had been ejected.

London, January 30.  
A column of forty-two Irregulars has been captured at Fermoy.

London, January 30.  
Armed men burned down the premises of Major Barrow at Milestown, South Louth, after ejecting the family. Knockbridge post office has been treated similarly.

London, January 30.  
Five armed men burned down the residence of Senator Lord Mayo at Straffan.

### CURTAILMENT OF COTTON SPINNING.

London, January 30.  
A ballot of the American section of the cotton-spinning trade has failed to give the necessary eighty per cent majority required for the suggested continuance of curtailment of output to four days weekly, thus leaving the trade free to act as it pleases. A total of 73½ per cent voted in favour of curtailment and 9½ per cent, against. Seventeen per cent did not vote. The committee, however, by 37 votes to 4, decided to recommend continuance.

### M.C.C. v. NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

Newcastle, Natal, January 30.  
The attendance for the match between the Northern Districts and the M.C.C. was moderate. The ground was water-logged. The match started at three o'clock, and the Northern Districts had scored 135 for 8 when stumps were drawn.

### FRENCH COMMANDER'S STATEMENT.

#### Fate of Germany in Her Own Keeping.

(Reuter's Service.)

Duesseldorf, January 30.  
General Degoutte, the French commander on the Rhine, in a statement to the Press declared: "The Allies do not wish to disturb the normal life of the German people. The German Government's most provocative policy has not succeeded in shaking our self-command. Moderation however does not mean weakness, and they are mistaken who think our patience unlimited. We will break our adversaries' will and impose ours. We intend to use all means to achieve our ends, and nothing can turn us from our purpose. The fate of Germany lies in her own keeping."

Berlin, January 30.  
Germany's floating debt increased in the ten days ending January 2nd from 210 milliard marks to 1,321 milliards.

#### German Miners Vote Against Strike.

Paris, January 30.  
It is reported from Duesseldorf that all the miners' unions in the Ruhr have unanimously rejected the proposal for a general strike, and have passed a resolution against Nationalist intrigues.

Berlin, January 30.  
The Minister of Railways has issued a regulation forbidding German railwaymen to transport coal and timber from the occupied areas to France or Belgium, and ordering all legitimate measures to be used to bring to a standstill French-driven trains. He especially excepts the British zone. The Press states that already a hundred German officials have been expelled.

London, January 30.  
Foreign exchange is again depressed. Marks closed nominally at 220,000 to 240,000, French francs at 76.70, Belgian at 85.95, the lire at 97½, and sterling on New York at 164½.

The rubber share market opened firmer, on a rise of the commodity to 1.6½, but later was easier.

Bordeaux, January 30.  
The general strike on the left bank of the Rhine has already very much abated. The railway traffic is normal except at Bonn and Coblenz. The Union of German Miners has unanimously rejected the proposed general strike.

General Degoutte, receiving newspapermen, remarked that whereas the Berlin Government ordered high official openly to rebel against the authorities, the French Army, in face of open provocation, had set an example of moderation and of humanity. He added: "Nothing will draw France from her object, which is to oblige the magnates of German industry to apply a portion of the enormous profits to the payment of reparations."—(Courtesy of French Consul-General.)

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### R.G.A. FOOTBALL.

#### An Amusing Match.

A correspondent sends us the following account of a football match, for the accuracy of which we cannot vouch:—

A splendid game of football was seen yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo between two sections of the R. G. A. The Outfitters team was easily recognised by the smell of embrocation. The stand was tastefully decorated for the occasion with strings of orange peel and cigarette ends, and all small stones had been cleared off the field before the match, as a precaution against the goal-keeper being injured by excited spectators.

The Outfitters won the toss and elected to kick with the side. Inhibitt, receiving on the left, passed the ball behind his back with the tip of his nose and fell in a heap. He was carried off the field in a deck-chair. Fast and exciting play took place in the Headquarters goalmouth, but without result. Mullins was observed to be looking round the field for more wind. Colyer then made a terrible dash for goal but was brought to his knees with a lovely kick in the back from Clow. Midfield play followed for a good time, until Lingane got the ball, and working round the defence with clever dribbling, would have scored, but accidentally fell over the corner flag and was heard to exclaim: "The Shield!" The excitement of the spectators at this time was intense, each team being loudly cheered by its respective supporters.

Half-time was called with no goals scored. The Mount Davis men refreshed themselves with another good drink of embrocation. The second half was very exciting. McCormack having hard lines in not being sent off the field. Colyer placed well and Lynes, running in, took a first-timer and left his mark on Fuller's shins. Sparham's goalkeeping was brilliant, and no doubt saved his side from a severe defeat. Lucas tackled very well and seldom missed the ball or anyone's elbow. Morris was in a higher class of football (5ft. 2in.) About five minutes from the end, Hill ran down the wing and centred to Wood, who took a flying kick at the ball with both feet. The ball rebounding to Barker and this player put it in the bag. This proved to be the winning

### CHOPIN RECITAL.

#### Godowsky's Fine Display.

A handful of Hongkong music-lovers last night had a fresh insight into the beauties of Chopin's compositions, which, for poetic imagery, have never been equalled. The occasion was the second and last performance at the Theatre Royal by Leopold Godowsky, the famous pianist, who is regarded as one of the world's finest interpreters of Chopin's music.

It was a purely Chopin programme that was presented, comprising over twenty of the master's finest and best known compositions. There was endless variety in the numbers given—themes to suit all tastes—and the whole performance was one of superlative excellence. Godowsky's interpretation gave a new meaning to Chopin, bringing out the inner meaning of his compositions, and illustrating his peculiar genius. In all his work, Godowsky showed amazing technique, whilst in the more dainty pieces he caressed the keys with a touch as of velvet. Above all, he showed a deep understanding of all the themes which he set himself to interpret.

The biggest and finest piece of work was the Sonata in B Flat Minor, with which the programme opened. This was handled in masterly fashion, the Scherzo and March Funebre movements being wonderfully played. Another beautiful contribution was the Nocturne in F Sharp, whilst the six little Preludes were all real gems of artistry. It would be possible to write at great length in praise of the other numbers, but we will suffice with mention of the three Etudes, all wonderfully rendered, the Berceuse and the Polonaise in A Flat. After having heard many "murderings" of the last-named, we have to thank Godowsky for an insight into its true magnificence. The whole performance was one of unalloyed enjoyment, marred only by the miserably small attendance present.

goal of the match. The players all assembled at the stand and Mr. McHuzb kindly presented the Shield to the successful team, at the same time making a nice little speech. He was heartily booed by all.

### THE CANTON MUDDLE.

#### Ngai May be Shot.

#### FOREIGNERS INTERVENE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 30.

General Ngai Bong-ping still remains a prisoner at the Agricultural Experimental Station near Tungshan, whence he was removed after Friday's dramatic happenings. It was rumoured that he would be shot, but efforts to save him have been made by the Y.M.C.A. officials and the Japanese Consul, and it is believed, now that his troops have all been disarmed, that he may be released. There is, however, still some doubt about his fate, as during the period of martial law which followed the disturbance on Friday, two Kwangsi Generals, who were travelling in a motor car down the Bund, were shot by a patrol who ordered the car to stop, and when it failed to do so opened fire, killing the chauffeur and occupants. Generals Lau Tai-hing and Wong Hung-yau. The troops under their command attribute their death to Gen. Ngai and demand that he be shot.

The city has been quiet since yesterday, but outrages on private houses by odd bodies of troops are quite frequent, and the householders are in most cases forced by the looters to sign a paper saying that they have not been robbed of anything.

Large movements of troops in the direction of the East River are taking place, and yesterday it was estimated that at least 8,000 troops left by the Canton-Kowloon railway, bound for Shekling. It is reported that fighting is imminent there with some of Chan King-ming's supporters who have collected in the vicinity.

#### Will Ngai Be Shot?

Another correspondent writes us as follows:—"The subject on everyone's lips is Ngai Bong-ping. Some say he deserves to be shot for his duplicity and cunning craftiness. Others recall the service he has rendered in the past and say he deserves mercy. The Kuomintang are sorry for themselves and make many excuses for Sun Yat-sen's failure to bring Hsu Sung-chi and his army of real Cantonese back to the city. They vilify the Ching Huk U for their reopening of the gambling dens. The Ching Huk U is a somewhat mysterious society, the heads of which are said to be Tsun Chun-hsuan (better known as Shum, the old Viceroy) and Wu Pei-fu, and it has for its object the counteracting of the influence of the Kuomintang."

"The situation in regard to Ngai Bong-ping is that the Kwangsi leaders hold him as hostage to prevent the Canton Army breaking out into mutiny, for they say that Ngai will be shot if his troops give trouble, and there are not a few determined characters at large, well armed, who are out to take Ngai's life in revenge for the death of the two Kwangsi generals who were shot in a motor car last Friday after the conference. Ngai knows of the existence of this band of would-be assassins and is probably in voluntary detention behind a guard of Yunnanese troops. His present position must be most embarrassing for him. Popular sympathy is rising in his favour, and a deputation which includes several foreign missionaries has gone to interview General Shum Hung-yung to plead for Ngai's life and safety. He will, however, doubtless be shot if his troops break out."

#### The Foreign Deputation.

"One of the missionaries visited General Ngai at the Agricultural Station on Sunday. Ngai, who is not wounded, but has a cold, wanted the missionary to get him into the Canton Hospital, but whether he has been admitted the Shield to the successful team, at the same time making a nice little speech. He was heartily booed by all.

#### Further Reports.

Another correspondent informs us that rumours are circulating to the effect that Ngai will not be released until two sums of \$400,000 are paid to the Kwangsi and Yunnan military authorities respectively. Another report states that Ngai will be handed over to Sun Yat-sen when the latter arrives, to be dealt with as Sun thinks fit. The latest report, which seems more probable, is that Ngai will not be liberated until all the forces in other districts formerly under the control of Ngai are either overpowered or disarmed.

#### A Yunnan Sphere.

A notice has been issued by the Yunnan commanders stating that the western suburbs of the city are under the control of the Yunnan forces, who will be responsible for the maintenance of order. Other armed forces in the region must clear out within three days, else they will be disarmed. Another notice sent to the Chamber of Commerce at Fatsan states that that place is entirely under the protection of the Yunnan troops, and no other forces will be allowed there.

Two regimental commanders formerly serving under Ngai Bong-ping have gone over to the Kwangsi command, and have been reappointed to their old rank. General Yuan Tai has given up the defence of Honan in favour of the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops, and has taken his force to the Heungshan district. It is reported that the magistrate there, who is a nephew of Chan Chik-yue, has joined hands with him in order to prevent citizen soldiers from coming within the district, at the same time declaring his willingness to surrender to any official appointed by the proper authorities.

### RUSSIAN REFUGEE SHIP WRECKED.

#### Seventeen Lives Lost.

(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

Manila, Jan. 30.

The ship Paris, of Admiral Stark's fleet, arrived at Mariveles with 21 men, six women and one child, including three officers and four men of the Ajax, which was wrecked off Formosa on Jan. 16.

The survivors were rescued after clinging to the funnel for two days in the blistering sun.

Seventeen lives were lost as a result of the Ajax wreck, including two officers, one woman and 14 men.

This makes a total of eight boats at Mariveles.

Three other vessels are reported to be 150 miles off, and they are expected to arrive to-morrow.

A woman gave birth to a child soon after the arrival of the Paris.

The Parisan ashore on the coast of Formosa, and her bow was badly battered. The crew are exhausted, and the Captain requested a day's rest before putting them through quarantine.

#### Gambling in the Streets.

"All who have the welfare of humanity at heart will sympathise with the citizens of Canton at this time. The leaders of the people are culpable, for while the people undoubtedly are partly to blame, their leaders have been guilty of criminal carelessness. Hundreds of soldiers are now allowed to gamble at tables along the sides of the roads, and large numbers of the working classes are enticed into the trap where the fool and his money are soon parted. The sudden release into this deplorable state of things has brought despair to the hearts of many social workers in Canton."

#### News in Today's New Advertisements.

Notices of interest to members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appear on page 4.  
Several lots of Crown Land are to be let by public auction on the 5th of February.—Page 4.  
A notice concerning the sending in of claims against the estate of the late Mr. R. E. Bellios, appears on page 4.  
"The House that Jazz Built" is the attraction at the World Theatre, commencing to-day.—Page 12.  
Kai's Royal Hawaiian Troubadours commence their Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal to-night.—Page 4.

#### LISTEN!

Everybody has to be reminded to buy what he bought once, liked and needs to buy again.

Found! Pair of gentleman's black motor gloves.—Page 4.  
"Dream Street" is being screened at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.  
At the Star Theatre, "The Teeth of the Tiger" is the current attraction.—Pages 3 and 12.  
There will be no public performance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.  
A special sale is proceeding at the store of Yee Sang Fat & Co.—Page 8.

#### To-Day's Exchange.

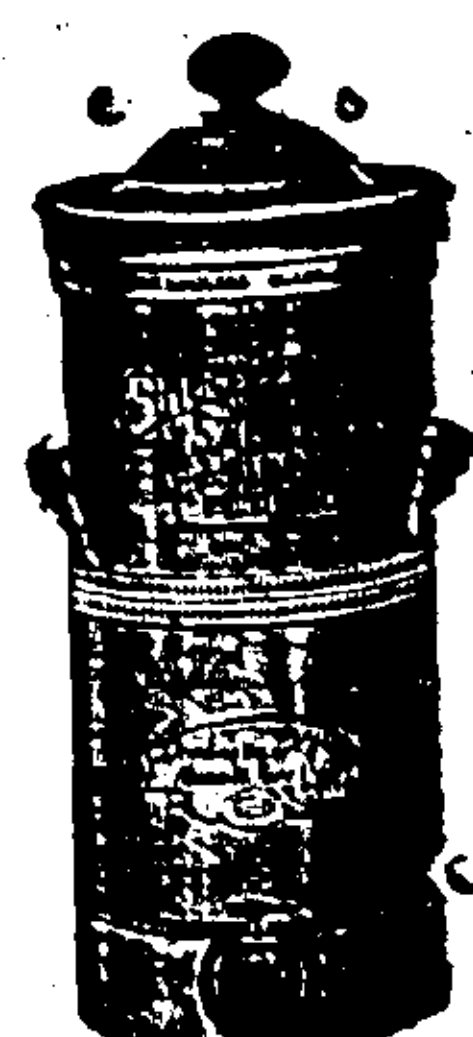
The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3½d.

#### Lighting Up-Time.

Lighting Up-Time to-day 6.11 p.m.



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## KWANGSI BANKNOTES.

## The Case for the Defence.

The case was continued before Mr. Justice Gompertz and a jury yesterday afternoon of the charges against four Chinese of forging valuable securities (\$1 notes of the Kwangsi Bank) and of forging documents.

Mr. Elsieley Zeillyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton), who appeared for the prisoners, said that in the course of his argument on the previous day he pointed out that the evidence showed that the Kwangsi Bank ceased to exist in June or July of last year and that money changers regarded the notes as worthless from that time. He submitted that although there might be a right in some person or other to take proceedings for an offence under the Copyright Act, there was no basis upon which a charge of forgery on the documents produced could possibly lie. When his Lordship rose he had not submitted any authority in support of his contention.

The Judge: I gave you a very long audience yesterday and I certainly did not give leave for further argument.

Mr. Zeillyn: I do not think your Lordship did reserve explicitly, but having based the argument in the form in which I did, I thought I ought to provide your Lordship with some authority.

The Judge: You were good enough to send me an authority this morning which I communicated to the other side. Then the Crown Solicitor sent me some cases. I do not intend to go into the whole question again. I do not think at present I want to hear anything more. Yesterday I was inclined to be with you on the first point and against you on the second. Without requesting any opinion from the learned Crown Solicitor I asked him what his position would be on the first point—whether he pressed it or not—and to let me know in Court. I do not know whether the Crown Solicitor arrived at any decision on the first point.

## Case to Go to Jury.

The Crown Solicitor Mr. H. K. Holmes: I would like the jury to consider both counts.

The Judge: My position then is as follows: On the first count I am inclined to be in favour of the prisoners. I am not wholly without doubt, though my opinion is at present in favour of them. That being so I consulted the learned Chief Justice and we came to the conclusion, unless the Crown did not press that count, that the proper course would be to let the count go to the jury with the other and reserve the point for argument in case of conviction. I do not want to go on listening to interminable arguments on authorities. Mr. Zeillyn made an extremely able address yesterday and his arguments made a great impression on me. I reserve my decision on the point of law.

Mr. Zeillyn asked whether the Judge did not think the authority he had given covered the second count as well. I can go even further than that, he asked, "I say it covers the whole case as presented to your Lordship. It is a most remarkable case."

The Judge: I shall take the verdict of the jury and consider whether to submit both points or only one. At the present time I am only inclined to reserve the first point.

Mr. Zeillyn: What am I to do with regard to the second? I am inclined with this thought, that the second point amply covers the whole of the case for the prosecution.

The Judge: I do not want to hear you on that now. Proceed with your case as you think proper.

The foreman of the jury (Mr. D. E. Donnelly) asked if the two

counts could be read out to the jury.

The Judge, in complying with the request, pointed out that the jury were only concerned with facts and not questions of law.

Mr. Zeillyn remarked that he felt the position to be one of very great difficulty. The authority which he had submitted was, in his opinion, a complete answer.

The Judge: After all there is no responsibility now on you. You have put your point with very great ability and the responsibility is mine. I have to make the decision.

## The Defence.

After further argument, Mr. Zeillyn proceeded to put the case for the prisoners. He confidently submitted that whatever the jury might think about the notes or about persons who were engaged in numbering them, they would come to the conclusion after they had heard the evidence that the prisoners were innocent agents employed by a man named Poon. They know nothing at all about the banknotes excepting that they were aware that they were there and that numbers were being put upon them. If the jury believed that the prisoners were innocent agents then they were entitled to be acquitted.

The first prisoner told the Court that he had come to Hongkong from Canton on the 21st October last year. He was employed by Poon Hung as a cook, and when he arrived in Kowloon with one of the other prisoners he was met by his new employer, who took them out to Shamshui. He had never been engaged as a printer and all he had to do with the banknotes was to take them out to dry after numbers had been printed on them. When the police raided the matchbox he was standing near the printing machine. He knew nothing about the banknotes other than that Poon told him that he had entered into a contract for printing them. Poon Hung was engaged at the machine when the police entered and he immediately cleared out. The sacks of notes produced in Court, the ink and machine were all in the matchbox at the time. All that was done to the notes was to print the numbers on them, but none of the prisoners had anything to do with that.

In cross examination the witness told the Crown Solicitor that Poon Hung was chased by a fat policeman but was not caught. The policeman was not now in the Colony.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

## PEKING POLITICS.

Peking, Jan. 30.—Pong Yun-shan resigned, but a Presidential mandate refuses to accept his resignation.

China Yung, Director of the Law and Jurisprudence Bureau, has also resigned as a protest against the illegal arrest of the Finance Minister Lu Wen-kai. His resignation also has not been accepted.

The staff of the High Court of the Special Judicial District protested against the second detention of Lu Wen-kai, stating that it may prejudice the movement for the abolition of extraterritoriality.

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## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

## The Bank of China Case.

The hearing was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which Wong In-tse and Yeung In-tong, both clerks lately in the employ of the Bank of China, were charged on five counts with the theft of nine bank bills amounting to \$5,000, of the embezzlement of that amount, forging the nine bills, uttering the same and of receiving \$50,000 by virtue of the forged bills.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson prosecuted on behalf of the Bank.

Giving evidence in respect of one of the bank bills, which was for \$5,000, Chan Lap-oi, a cashier of the Kin Tai Loong bank of 27 Bonham Strand West, stated that on the afternoon of the 15th October the two defendants called at his bank and presented a "side bill" for \$5,000. The bill was drawn by the manager of the Hang Li Chan firm of Swatow, and sold to the Bank of China, Swatow. It bore the name of the Bank of China, here and Swatow, and also a "received payment" chop of the cashier's department of the Bank. The seeming bona fide of the bill led witness to infer that everything was in order. After comparing the bill with the counterfeit that had

## SANITARY BOARD.

## Yesterday's Meeting.

Mr. G. E. Sayer presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. There were also present the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer) and the Secretary (Mr. Fraser).

A letter was read from the Government acknowledging a resolution of the Board and stating that the proposal therein contained relative to cockroaches would be brought up for consideration in connection with other general amendments to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was elected to serve on several committees in place of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, whose place he filled on the Board.

Previously been received he asked the man who called for payment to endorse it. The man wrote down his name, Wong In-tse, and asked for the money to be paid in notes of big denominations.

There are altogether eight Chinese banks involved. After further evidence the case was again adjourned.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

## Hongkong Team Selected.

A meeting of the Selection Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held on Monday evening, at which five out of the six players to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming match with Shanghai were selected. The remaining place in the team will probably be filled after the next trial match. The names of the players chosen are as follow:

A. B. Stewart.  
H. R. Buckland.  
Major Gandy, R. E.  
G. S. Archbutt.  
B. D. Crawford Morgan.  
Mr. Stewart was then elected Captain of the team. For the next trial match, which will be played on Saturday February 3rd, the following matches have been arranged:

A. B. Stewart v G. S. Archbutt.  
H. R. Buckland v Major Gandy.  
B. D. Crawford Morgan v T. W. Hill.

R. Melville-Smith v A. K. Mackenzie.

W. Galloway v H. U. Ireland.

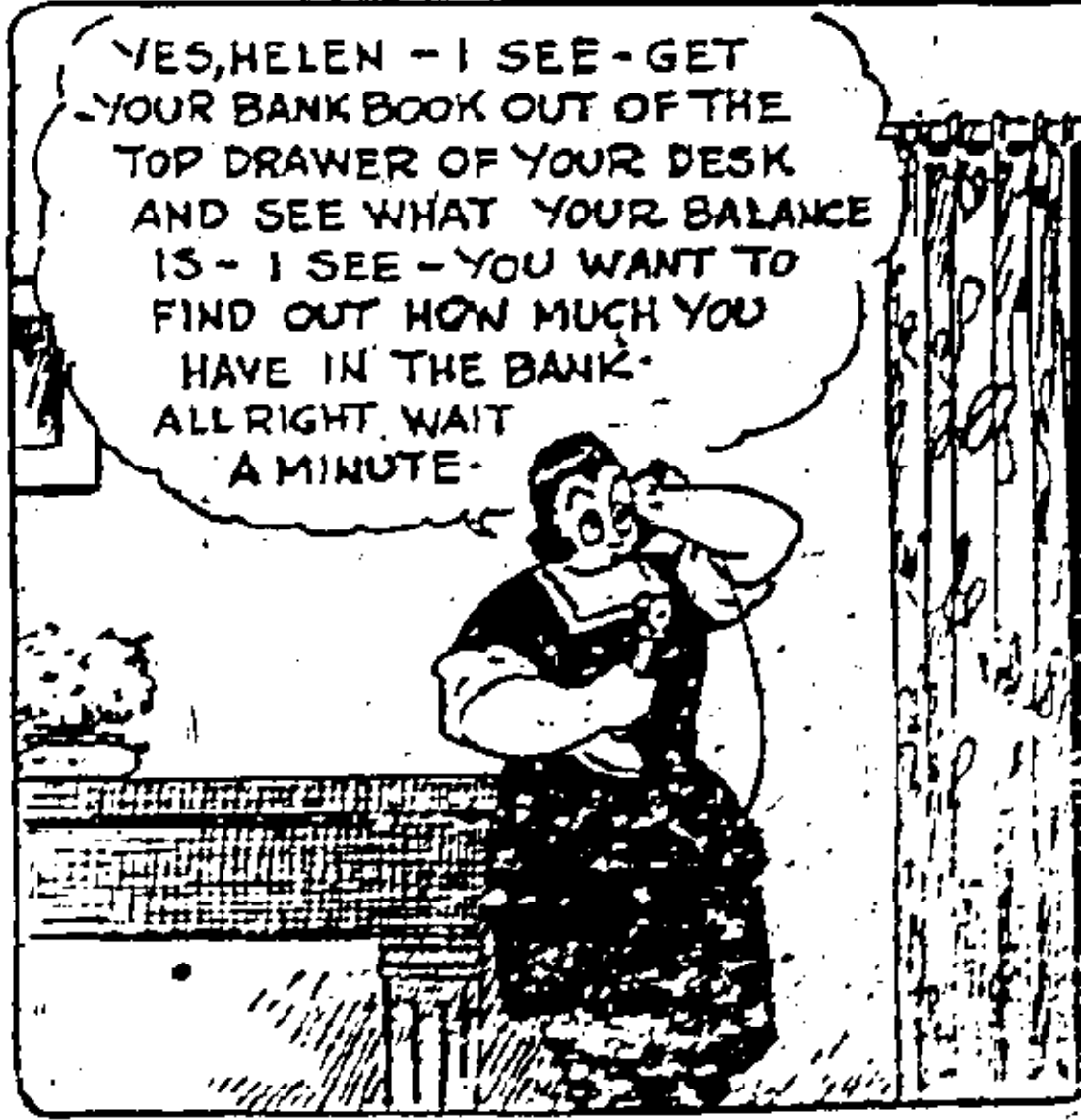
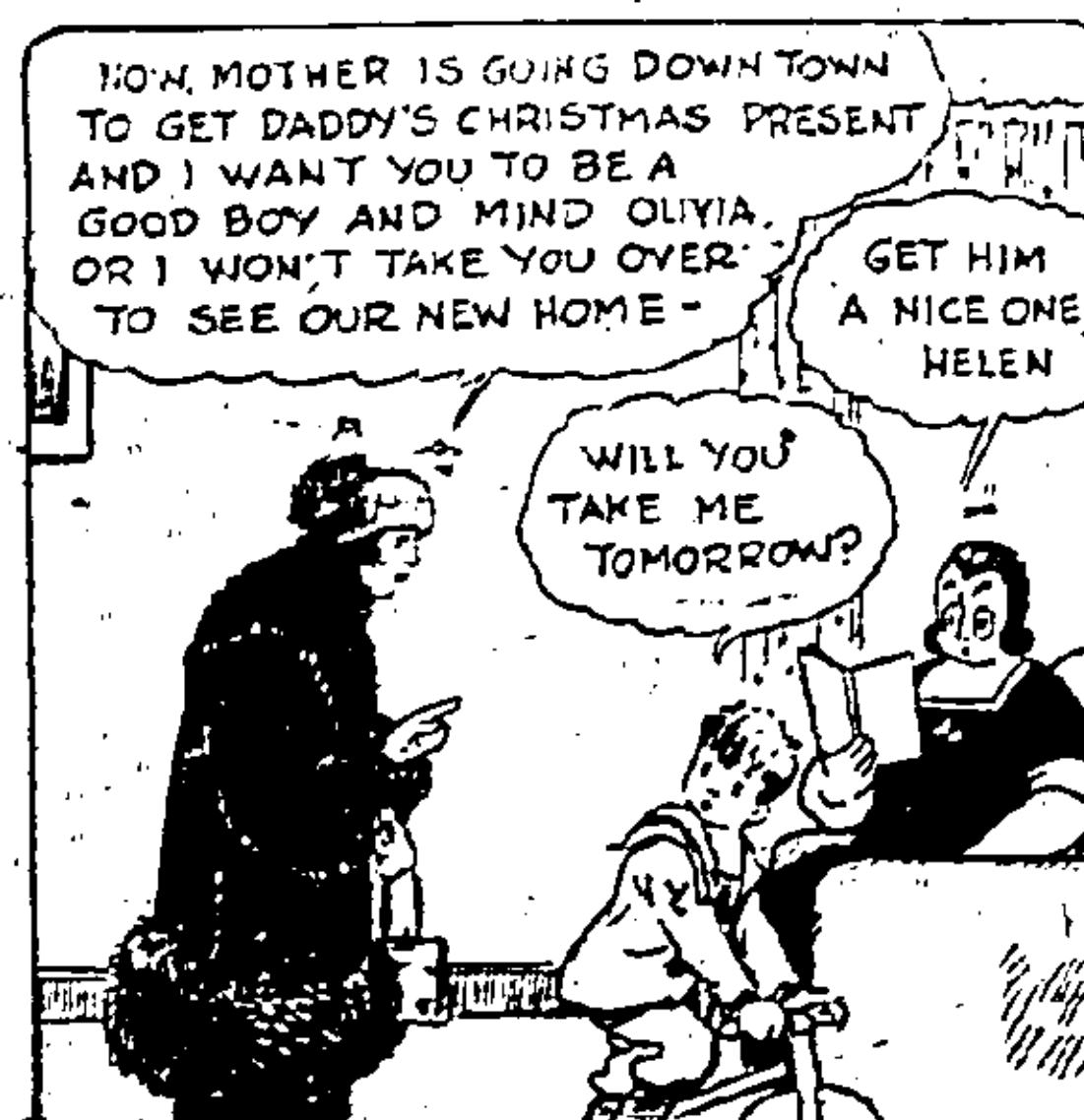
E. J. R. Mitchell v J. E. Warner.

W. W. Mackenzie v Capt. Bloxham.

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CATHEDRALAnnual Meeting of  
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The annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, was held in the Cathedral Hall last evening, the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) presiding. He was supported by the following members of the Church Body: Rev. H. Copley Moyle (Cathedral Chaplain), Messrs. W. L. Pattenden (Hon. Secretary), George Hogg (Hon. Treasurer), H. B. L. Dowbiggin, M. E. F. Airey and J. W. Mitchell.

The first business was the consideration of the financial statement in connection with which Mr. George Hogg offered a few explanatory remarks. He mentioned that the income was roughly \$25,000 a year and the expenditure about \$24,000, which did not leave them much to work on. He understood the organ would soon require very extensive repairs. Mr. Hogg referred to the generous way in which the congregation responded to the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn's appeal for funds for installing electric fans and for donations for closing the memorial tablet fund. Altogether they got about \$3,600 in addition to the usual subscriptions shown in the accounts.

The statement of accounts was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr. Dowbiggin seconded by Dr. Sanders.

Mr. Hogg mentioned that last year authority was given to sell part of the investments amounting to \$16,000 standing to the credit of the Assistant Chaplain Fund. They had not yet exercised that right and he suggested that the authority should be renewed.

Mr. A. H. Compton enquired the nature of the securities.

The Hon. Treasurer replied that they were 16 \$1,000 debentures in Central Estates.

On the proposition of Mr. Hogg seconded by Mr. W. Jackson the meeting renewed the authority.

There were seven nominations for election as lay members on the Church Body and on a ballot being taken the following were appointed: Messrs. G. Hogg, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. W. Mitchell, H. E. Pollock, A. Dyer Ball and A. H. Compton. The Bishop mentioned that the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. M. E. F. Airey and Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who served last year, were unable to accept office again owing to their going on leave.

Mr. J. B. Ross was unanimously elected Hon. Auditor.

## Senior Chaplain's Report.

The Senior Chaplain, in the course of his annual report, said that he never read statistics on the subject of work without being reminded of Dr. Keen's immortal description of the report of the Committee of the Brick Lane Branch of the United Grand Junction Temperance Association, but as he had been asked to give a report he would mention some of the things which seemed to call for comment during the past year.

The parkade, which had so long been used in the Cathedral, and been superseded by the more modern electric fans. The \$4,000 needed for the change had been collected by the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, and he thought it was generally agreed that the change was a great improvement. The Cathedral was cooler and the view of the beautiful East window was no longer blocked as it used to be by the parkade.

The bronze tablet, with the names of the Hongkong men who fell in the Great War, arrived from England in April and had been fixed in the porch. The Memorial Cross had been in place for two years and so their War Memorial was now complete. Some \$1,500 were required in addition to the sum they had in hand and this he undertook to collect. He did not think anyone he asked refused to give, though one or two failed to send in their promised donations. Many gave most willingly much larger sums than he had expected.

The crowded congregations on Easter, Christmas, Empire and Armistice days showed that there were plenty of people in the Colony to fill the Cathedral. During the year some requests had been received by the Clergy for the laying on of hands upon such persons with prayer for their recovery, and these requests had, of course, been complied with, but members of the Church as a whole were still far from recognising the very important place which prayer ought

to have in the treatment of the cure of disease.

## The Sunday School.

Dealing with the Sunday School, the Chaplain said services had been held throughout the cold weather and a Sunday School had now been opened on the Peak, which had made a very encouraging start. They were very grateful to all those who were giving their time to the work of teaching.

The usual services had been held in the Cathedral and the attendance, judging from the collections, had improved. The week-day services were very poorly attended.

The Cathedral needed a large number of new hymn books and prayer books, but the cost of books had risen so much that the Church Body had waited in the hope that they would become cheaper.

Mrs. Pollock had been the Hon. Treasurer of the Flower Fund and had arranged the Festival Decorations, and during her absence Mrs. Black undertook the work. Mrs. Shewell, who had been Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the Mothers' Union, resigned in May on going to live in Kowloon, and Mrs. Featherstone had undertaken the duties of Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Church those of Hon. Secretary.

The Cathedral Hall had proved most useful, the small room being used every day and some days the large hall had been used for three different meetings. The endowment for the hall had enabled them to use it freely and proved a great boon. It was used for the meetings of the Diocesan Conference last March, and it had been used by a working party of the V.A.D. on Monday mornings. It had also been used by the Church of England's Men's Society for their meetings and lectures. This Society had now as Hon. Secretary the Rev. G. E. S. Upell, who was trying to revive what had been at times an active Society.

"Mr. Denman Fuller," the Chaplain proceeded, "has unfortunately been in very bad health throughout the year, and is still I am sorry to say, very far from well. During his unavoidable absence in hospital Mr. Temple-Brown very kindly acted as organist and choristmaster. During the summer Mr. Denman Fuller was able to give a series of Organ Recitals in the evening. They were well attended and very much appreciated. Mr. Fuller has not seen his way to renew his agreement with the Church Body. His agreement expires next month and he has very kindly promised to carry on for a while. Enquiries are being made in England with a view to obtaining a successor. It is difficult to speak adequately of Mr. Fuller's services, and I am sure that we all earnestly desire that a change of climate may be instrumental in restoring him to health and strength."

Mr. Holman has been acting as Honorary Secretary for the Scripture Union and has issued about 40 membership cards during the year.

## Sites for New Churches.

Two years ago I spoke at the annual meeting of the need of looking ahead and securing sites for new Churches in places where the population seemed to be likely to grow. I am glad that the Standing Committee of the Diocesan Conference has now taken the matter up and has applied for a site for a Church in the Eastern part of the city.

St. Peter's Church, which has been for some time nominally connected with the Cathedral, has lost its Chaplain in the person of Rev. A. J. S. Stearn, who has left the Colony. It was found impossible to obtain a successor to Mr. Stearn, and the Church is now being worked in connection with the Cathedral by the help of Clergy engaged during the week in scholastic work.

## A Chaplain's Residence.

Some of you may remember that two years ago I spoke of the need of providing a residence for the Chaplain. It is strange that during the many years since 1822 no house has been provided for the purpose. It is a need which makes the work of the Chaplain more difficult than it otherwise would be. It would always be difficult enough to get in touch with one's congregation in this place, partly owing to the system of boxes, which makes pastoral visitation almost impossible; but if one had a house where one could ask people to a meal or a game of tennis it would help one to get to know them. The Church Body has now received a sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing such a house. It is reckoned that another \$15,000 or \$20,000 would be needed to build a suitable house

on the Peak, which is what the Church Body is inclined to do, rather than buy an old house. Perhaps some member of the Church who has made a fortune in Hongkong will feel inclined to supply the balance.

In this Colony one of the greatest difficulties in Church work is the constant departure of our workers. The past year has been no exception to this rule and the present year is already witnessing the same thing. To mention all who have left us would be difficult; the Cathedral has specially felt the loss of Commodore and Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Dreer, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight (who, we hope, may soon return)—and now Mr. and Mrs. Church are about to leave us. Mr. W. Everett, who has for the last two years, filled with great efficiency the post of Verger, is leaving next month and his post has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles H. Dodson, who has already entered upon his duties."

In conclusion, the Cathedral Chaplain suggested that the time had arrived when a special effort should be made to deepen the spiritual life of the Church in the Colony. He expressed thanks to the clergy who had voluntarily assisted in the work of the Cathedral during the past year, to Mr. Pattenden and Mr. Hogg, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Church Body, to those who had undertaken work in connection with the Sunday School, the servers, sidesmen, members of the choir and all others who had assisted in any way in Church work.

Mr. Denman Fuller's services. Mr. Dowbiggin, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Denman Fuller for his services as organist, mentioned that Mr. Fuller had served the Cathedral for the long period of 17 years. They very much appreciated all he had done and hoped that he would be speedily restored to health again.

Mr. Hogg seconded and the motion was adopted with applause.

Mr. Denman Fuller, replying said he was very grateful for all that had been said about him. Just at the present time, after three operations during the last three weeks, he was not feeling as strong as he would like to be. He assured those present that he was extremely sorry to sever his connection with the Cathedral, but the time had come when he really must do so. He was very glad that he had been able to do so much. During the period that he had been organist a little over \$20,000 had been spent on the organ and he thought he could say that a very great proportion of that sum had been raised by himself. He was only too proud and grateful to have had the privilege of doing something for the Cathedral and he hoped that his successor would have the good fortune to do the same.

The Bishop enquired how many additional hymnbooks were needed and the Cathedral Chaplain replied about 250. They wanted to make the number up to 600. The cost had gone up from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. each.

The Bishop observed that that meant that £250 or about \$2,000 were required.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditor (Mr. J. B. Ross) and the Hon. Architect (Mr. W. L. Leask) for their services during the past year was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. Dowbiggin seconded by Mr. Pollock.

Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. King, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mr. W. Jackson were elected as representatives to the Diocesan Conference.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 1st February 1923 until Saturday the 10th of February 1923 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1923.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the thirty fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on Tuesday 13th February 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of shares of the Company will be closed from Monday 5th February to Tuesday 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOUBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.

General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 29th Jan. 1923.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## TURKEY PREPARING FOR WAR.

Constantinople telegrams speak of the pessimism of the Turkish leaders regarding the outcome of the Lausanne Conference. War-like symptoms are manifesting themselves, notably in that Kemal Pasha, before his departure for Angora, visited his mother's grave, where he solemnly vowed: "If my country is called to take up arms, I will never lay them down until liberty is achieved."

Adnan Bey is reported to have declared that war is inevitable.

At a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Lord Balfour announced that if the Turks rejected arbitration by the League with regard to Mosul and consequently peace seemed threatened, Britain would invoke Article 11 of the Covenant, which provides that the League may take action to safeguard the peace of nations in the event of any threat of war. The Council merely took a note of Lord Balfour's declaration and passed to other business.

## THE FRENCH IN THE RUHR.

The Allies are certainly maintaining the international services. The local population will only suffer in the event of a general strike. The Cologne Gazette pretends that the French are commandeering all buildings for contagious diseases whereas the French affirm that the military authorities are requisitioning one hospital out of six. The same paper says that the French have cut the telegraph wires in the Rhine regions. As a matter of fact such telegraph wires were cut by Germans and repaired by the French postal service. The Wolf Agency accuses the French of causing the increase in the cost of living. The French troops live on their own commissariat. The increase of living is due to the depreciation of the mark. The same Agency announces the presence of Marshal Foch at Coblenz. Marshal Foch is in Paris. He has not left the Capital and works daily there with M. Poincaré.—Courtesy of the French Consul.

## THE AMERICAN SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 30. The Senate lives a crowded life for the next five weeks in consequence of the announcement of the Government's intention to complete the heavy programme before the vacation, including army appropriations and shipping bills.

The storm of resentment at Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statements in his interview of 19th inst. found an echo in the Senate.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, declared that if Mr. Baldwin exhibited the same elements of sordid parsimony and uttered the same crude attacks on the American people while here, the American Commission should not have treated with him.

## NEW GLIDING RECORD.

Paris, Jan. 30. Previous gliding records have been put in the shade by Maneyrol remaining aloft between Cherbourg and Vauville for 433 minutes.

## OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 30. The death is announced of Lord Kinnaird, whose wife died a few days ago.

## EASTERN ITEMS.

An old and experienced Malay diver met his death at Singapore on January 16th, while diving for some tin ore near the north end of the breakwater. The man was attacked by a shark, and had part of his leg bitten off. When his body was brought ashore life was found to be extinct.

Chinese barbers in Japan are appealing to their consular colleagues in Shanghai to petition the Peking Government for assistance owing to an expulsion order said to have been issued by the Japanese Government, which affects no less than 7,000 Chinese barbers in Japan.

Det.-Insp. Cruickshank at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on January 17th, asked for a remand in the case of a bar-boy employed at Portland House, 13 Broadway, who was charged with fighting, injuring and causing the death of an American citizen named Bernard F. Harlow.

Major H. L. McCausland, R.M.L.I. Naval Staff, Singapore, has been appointed to Shanghai and will proceed there about the middle or latter part of February. His successor, Captain K. V. S.

## MUSSOLINI OF GERMANY.

## What Adolf Hitler is Doing.

You have never heard of Hitler—Adolf Hitler? Very likely. Six months ago you had never heard of Mussolini. But now Mussolini is Premier of Italy, and sits in conference with statesmen whose European reputation was assured long before his name was known even to his own countrymen, writes Leonard Spray in the Daily Chronicle.

Well, a few months ago you would have asked in vain, "Who is Hitler?" Ask to-day, and anyone in Bavaria will tell you, "He's the German-Mussolini!" True, Bavaria is not Germany. But it is the new Prussia of Germany. It is that already in spirit, and it seeks to become that in deed. In this new Prussia, reaction and militarism, Hitler is taking the leadership. Of his earlier life as little is known, or at least recorded, as of that of others who have made history out of the material of their own personalities. They tell you he is an Austrian by birth, of proletarian origin, and a house decorator by trade. That is all, except that he served as a private in the German army.

## STARTLING RED POSTERS.

About a year ago there appeared on the walls of Munich startling red posters. In violent language they denounced pacifists, profiteers and Jews, and demanded a cessation of all attempts by Germany to fulfil the Versailles Treaty. A few weeks later it was discovered that a "Labour party" had attached itself to this strange set of all "Labour" programmes. The orthodox Socialists just shrugged their shoulders and talked about paid mercenaries in the service of Reaction.

Then came signs that the new party must be taken more seriously. There appeared in the streets of Munich young men wearing armlets of red, white and black—the colours of the old Empire—and "adorned" with a "Hakenkreuz"—the device known to us as the Swastika, and in Germany the symbol of anti-Semitism. These young men were the "Hitler Guard."

This new party was now formally in being—the "National Socialists" it called itself, and Hitler was its acknowledged leader. It held meetings. Those who attended were difficult to classify. A certain proportion of artisans and a very certain proportion of ex-officers, professional men, shopkeepers, minor Government officials, and the "bourgeois" like J. Sproule, in the Supreme Court at Singapore on January 16th, dismissed the action brought by Chop Kwong Hang Yuen against the Sincere Insurance and Investment Co., Ltd., for recovery of \$30,000 alleged to be due under two insurance policies in respect of piece goods which were destroyed by a fire which took place at 75 Upper Nankin-street on July 5th, 1921.

A paragraph in the Shanghai Journal of Commerce calls attention to the number of millworkers who are being thrown out of employment through the prevailing depression in the cotton industry. The Journal suggests that between 80,000 and 90,000 workers are likely to be unemployed shortly. Inquiries by a Shanghai contemporary fail to corroborate this figure, the mill-owners stating that it is impossible to give any definite total. It is a fact, however, that the restriction in output at present in force as the result of lack of demand is throwing people out of work, and if no improvement takes place in the immediate future a still greater number are likely to be idle after China New Year.

A Socialist defeat. The "Socialists," as distinct from the "National Socialists," appealed in vain to the Bavarian Government to break up this organisation as a danger to the maintenance of the Republic. Then they decided on a trial of strength. They summoned five simultaneous assemblies in Munich, announcing as the oratorical theme "The National Socialists as the Gravediggers of Germany."

Mussolini Hitler's counter-stroke was bold, swift and devastating. For the same date and hour he announced, not five, but ten simultaneous meetings. The orthodox Socialists barely filled their five halls. At least 50,000 "Gravediggers" answered Hitler's summons. At all ten meetings he appeared and delivered a five-minute speech.

## GIRLS' CAREERS.

## Dead Ends After Graduation.

"Speaking at the opening of the Girls' High School, Scarborough, recently, Dr. R. S. Phillips, headmistress of Girton College, Cambridge, discussed girls' careers. Some girls were sent to universities, she said, at a great sacrifice, without anyone realising that in these times university education, if there was to be no more training afterwards, was not perhaps the best thing they could do for their daughters. Even if they wanted to teach it was very difficult to get posts if they had specialised in English history or any ordinary subject. If they had specialised in mathematics, science or geography there were posts to be had."

"If you can give your daughters a university career and something more afterwards, do so," said Dr. Phillips, "but if you can only give them a university career and nothing more, then it may be better to give them some other training, and perhaps leave a little over to help them to make a start. So very few girls have anything over to make a start with when they leave the universities that the only career for them is teaching." Continuing, the speaker said she wished to plead for the practical girl. She could not help feeling there was more room for the business-trained girls—she did not mean short-hand typists—than for those who chose almost any other career.

The girl good at books who got through the university and then said she did not like teaching was a problem. If she took law, Scandinavian or Oriental languages, or something out of the common, she stood a better chance if she did not want to teach than the girl taking history, English, French, or German.

## THE TOURIST SEASON.

## Invasion of Eastern Places.

The plans for this American invasion are now just about complete, says the Japan Chronicle. The first onset has already been witnessed, with the Laconia's 420 trippers brought out last week by the American Express Company. The next day in Kobe are the Mystic Shimmers, to the number of a hundred and fifty, who will arrive in Kobe on January 28th, from San Francisco on an Oriental tour. These will be followed, on February 19th, by Messrs. Raymond Whitcomb's party of 480 on board the Resolute, which arrives from New York via the Panama Canal, and will occupy the city for three days. The first week in March will see a still greater invasion, when Mr. Frank C. Clark will bring out eight hundred trippers from New York on board the Empress of France, one of the new C.P.R. boats. These will also devote three days to Kobe. The last contingent of which we have any news up to the present, are the Thomas Cook and Son's party of five hundred on board the Samaria, which is due to arrive from New York via Suez early in April. This makes a total of 2,350 in just over three months. This must be a "record," and Japanese who regard the tourist traffic as a barometer of prosperity will recover their spirits.

His followers passed a resolution against everything and everybody, from the Versailles Treaty to the Berlin politicians, from "Internationalism" to the Jews. The affirmative programme of this great new host? Well, that is the secret of its leader. So keep your eye on Hitler.

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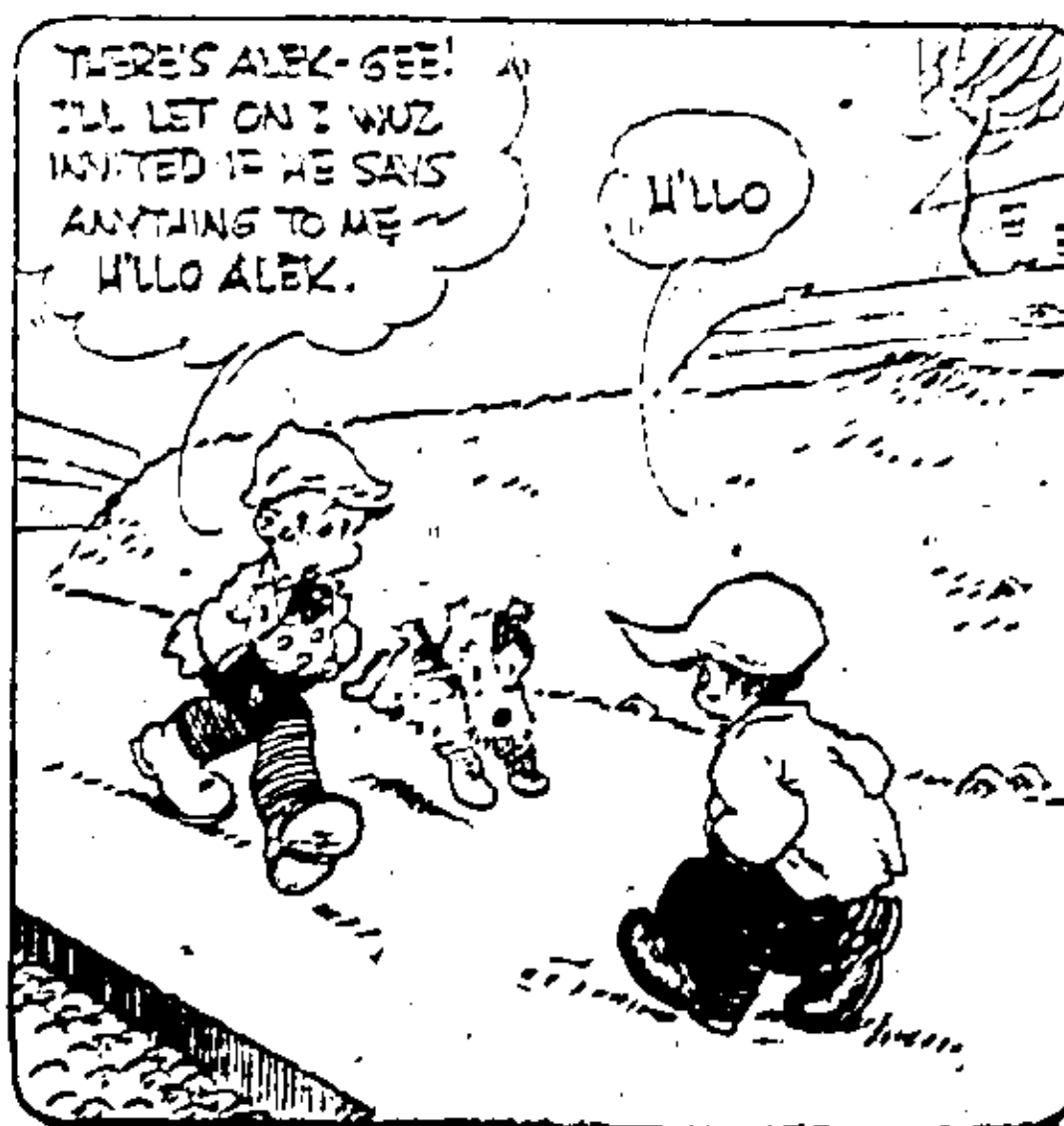
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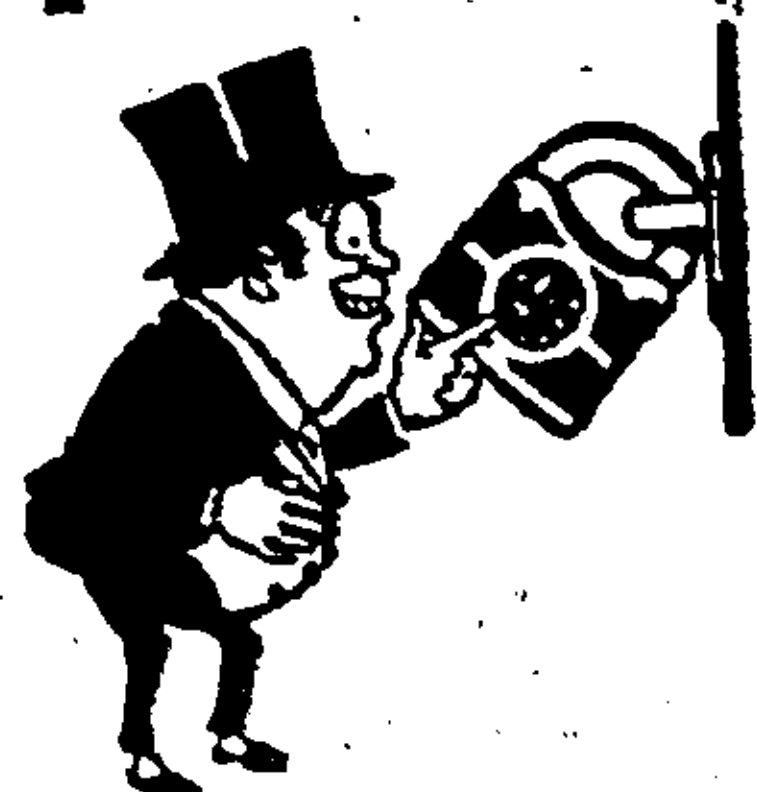
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WADE.—On January 24, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. D. Wade, a daughter.

FENN.—On January 25, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fenn, Chinese Maritime Customs, a daughter.

RENBORG.—On January 26, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Renborg, a daughter.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 31st Jan., 1923.

## BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

If the Turkish attitude over the Mosul question ends in war, it will be war with Britain, for (apart from the defence of the Straits of Dardanelles) Britain is practically pledged to the protection of the Arabian and Kurdish claims to that district. The town of Mosul, in the vilayet of that name, lies about 220 miles north-west of Bagdad, practically at the meeting place of North Mesopotamia and Kurdistan. The population of the Mosul area are non-Turkish, consisting principally of Kurds and Arabs, and since the late war have been under the province of the ruler of Iraq, who has British protection. King Hussein has now addressed a note to the Lausanne Conference vigorously protesting against the Turkish claim. A month ago, petitions were being sent in from the population of Mosul to remain under the King of Iraq. They have never been assimilated by the Turks, who, during centuries of dominance, have misgoverned the Arabs and Kurds to such an extent as to make them welcome the removal of the Turkish yoke. It is somewhat amusing to note from the mail papers that the Ankara Government's delegates at Lausanne, in their attempts to prove their right to Mosul, have gone so far as to advance an ethnographic claim that a Kurd is in reality a Turk, solemnly referring to cuneiform inscriptions as "proof" of this theory. It is all so childish and exasperating that one wonders whether the Turks seriously expected that the Allies would admit all the claims that have been put forward at Lausanne by the Ankara Government, hardly one of which has been backed by a convincing argument.

In considering the probable breakdown of the Lausanne Conference, and the possibility of a war between the Turks on one hand and the British forces in Mesopotamia, assisted by Kurdish and Arabian levies, on the other, the old problem of Britain's position as the greatest Mohammedan Power arises, with all the menaces that that problem involves. We know that Indian Muslim feeling, even where loyalty to the Raj is predominant, is favourable to undiminished Turkish sovereignty; but unfortunately there is much less loyalty than disloyalty at present in India, owing to the work of agitators, and the mere fact of Turkey being at war with the British Government will be sufficient to fan the flame of unrest, despite such considerations as Britain's protection being given to the Mosul Mohammedans. Day by day we see the makings of about half a dozen possible conflicts, all more or less due to the effects of the "war" that was to end war. Were each of these "sideshowes" to the great tragedy to be played out to a conclusion, there would still be a series of minor acts to follow and be worked out to the bitter end; with all the time the possibility of the whole ghastly play being re-written, with the old actors in new roles, and the blood-washed stage set in a different part of the world. Perhaps only the crack of doom will ring down the final curtain on this tragedy of racial and religious jealousy that has been running for so many hundreds of years, with irregular intervals between the acts, and with a continuous increase in the number of actors taking part.

## Sun and Communism.

Some four or five months ago, when we published translations of certain documents discovered after Sun Yat-sen's flight from Canton, and alleged that an attempt was being made to create a triple Bolshevik alliance, Dr. Sun came out with a flat denial of the suggestion. He declared that he had "never planned, nor even thought of the possibility, of transforming China into a Communist State," adding that he had always recognised the necessity for foreign capital and foreign technical assistance. His indignant comments recur to us now on reading of the conference which he has recently had with M. Joffe, the Soviet envoy, in Shanghai. The papers there tell us that the Russian representative paid daily visits to Dr. Sun's residence and that on one occasion they were in conference for four hours. We suppose Dr. Sun would have us believe that Communism, Soviet rule, or Bolshevism (call it what you will) was never once mentioned during those conversations. How could these subjects possibly have been discussed when Sun had never even thought of the possibility of China taking to Communism?

## Why We're Thankful.

But, unfortunately for Dr. Sun, it is now clear that Communism, and its introduction into China, were definitely talked about at these meetings between himself and M. Joffe. We can call the latter to witness on that point, for he has issued a statement saying that they have both agreed that Communism or the Soviet system cannot be introduced into China at the moment, because conditions are unfavourable to the success of either. What particular conditions he has in mind we do not know, but we would draw attention to the qualifying words "at present." The movements of Joffe and Sun have been the subject of much interest of late. The Soviet envoy wanted to come South, in the interests of his health, of course, and we do not hesitate to say that he would have been here now but for the happenings in Canton. Hongkong and Macao might have denied him the right of residence but if Sun had returned to Canton we have not the least shadow of doubt that Joffe would have accompanied him or followed soon after. We may regret to see Canton in the hands of "outside" troops, with the prospect of endless

## DAY BY DAY.

THE TRUE JOY OF LIFE IS FINDING OUT BY EXPERIENCE THAT IF WE ARE BETTER PLACED THAN OTHERS IT IS OF THE HIGHEST GOOD TO SEEK OUT THE UNFORTUNATE AND DO OUR BEST TO HELP THEM.

There was one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever notified yesterday.

H.E. the Governor is to distribute the prizes at Queen's College on February 10th.

Mr. J. L. Macpherson is to attend the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Secretaries' Conference at Nanking from February 5th. to 11th.

"The Mikado" having been banned, the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co. will present "The Gondoliers" as their opening offering on February 10th.

Mr. S. L. Hoh has been appointed acting general secretary of the Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. during the absence of Mr. J. L. Macpherson, who is to go on leave soon. Mr. Hoh has been in Association work for ten years, receiving his training in Shanghai and America.

Command orders state that literature is wanted for use of the troops proceeding to the United Kingdom on a Delta. It is specially requested that individuals having spare books, periodicals or papers should send them to the Rev. M. W. Shevell, M.A., Chaplain's Room, Scandal Point, or to D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Headquarters.

Owing to the inability of the victims to identify him as one of the men who participated in the Sui An piracy, the man brought down from Shanghai by Inspector Willis has had to be released. It was learned this morning. Identification parades held one after the other were unsuccessful, and an order from the C.S.P. resulted in his release.

For being in possession of a stock of a rifle, a Chinese was fined \$350, or three months' hard labour, at the Police Court this morning, by Mr. J. R. Wood, after expert evidence was heard from Mr. Avenall, armourer of the H.K. Defence Corps to the effect that the stock belonged to a Remington sporting rifle and was quite useless without the barrel.

In the Criminal Sessions this morning, the Kwangsi Bank-note case came to an end so far as the jury are concerned. The jury found that the first and second prisoners were guilty on both counts, whilst the third and fourth prisoners were not guilty on both counts. Sentence will not be passed on the first two prisoners, until the legal points raised during the hearing by Mr. Zetlyn have been argued before the Full Court, which will sit on Tuesday, next. The third and fourth prisoners were discharged.

In the Union Church Hall last evening, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, of the Hongkong University, delivered a lecture on a new theory put forward by a writer, Colin Still, that Shakespeare's "The Tempest" was an allegorical account of those psychological experiences which constituted what mystics called initiation. The theory is based on the resemblance between "The Tempest" and the Eleusinian Mysteries. Professor Simpson analysed the theory at length, outlining what is known as the process of initiation of the neophytes, and suggested that in some ways the new interpretation of the play undoubtedly added much to its enjoyment.

trouble and the consequent dislocation of business. But we can at any rate feel relieved that the coup of Friday last has delayed the coming of Sun and Joffe. Had these two mischief-makers settled in Canton, the results would have been disastrous, both for Canton and Hongkong. The Bolshevistic spirit would have spread in both centres, and the troubles of both would only then begin. So, for present mercies we are, duly thankful.

## CINEMA POSTERS.

## Interesting Prosecutions.

Proprietors of local cinemas this morning figured in the Police Court on a number of summonses for affixing bills and posters on Crown property.

It is a pleasant assumption to say that it is Government property, but it is not always true, observed Mr. E. Davidson to the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindell) in the case in which he appeared on behalf of Messrs. Liggett and Myers, the tobacco Company, charged with putting up an advertising poster at a place claimed to be owned by the Crown. Mr. Davidson, whilst pleading guilty, had a grievance to air, complaining of the irregularity in the procedure of serving the summons. In the first place the police had not taken the trouble to find out the proper name of the Manager who was the person summoned in the case, and this error appeared in the notice. Secondly, the Manager was not the proper person to be summoned. The posting was done by a coolie. Either he or the Company must be held responsible, not the Manager. Correspondence had been carried with the C.S.P. on the matter. The Company, on receiving notification of the offence, had taken steps to dismiss the postman, and had thought this was sufficient redress for the offence. The C.S.P., in his reply, however, insisted on the charge being brought into the Court. Irregularities appearing in the serving of the summons had already been pointed out, and he (Mr. Davidson) not wishing to waste the time of the Court or his own time, had pleaded guilty pointing out the fact, as a plea for a light penalty, that the Company wished it to be known to the Magistrate that they were extremely sorry for the offence.

Inspector Reynolds, who prosecuted on behalf of the C.S.P., in reply to his Worship, said that the object in bringing forward the summons was to make it serve as a warning to others.

Mr. Lindell thereupon imposed the nominal penalty of \$1.

## The Coronet Summoned.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Coronet Theatre, was next summoned on two counts—for posting bills on prohibited walls at Lower Albert Road and at the flight of steps leading from Queen's Road Central to Battery Path. He also had a complaint to make in regard to irregularity. The offence was said to have been committed on the 19th instant, but he did not receive the summons until the 25th, by which date it would be difficult to recall the circumstances of the alleged offence.

"Yes," replied his Worship, "I agree that the summons should have been served earlier. The police, however, are not to blame in the matter. The offence was dated the 19th. The summons was received at the Magistracy on the 20th. As to why it was not forwarded to you then is a matter I shall have to investigate."

In the past, said the defendant, it had been the custom of the police to notify the Company of the offence and coolies were immediately sent round who would take down the posters straight away. Mr. Ray expressed his inability to understand why such a procedure had not been adopted in the present case. On the last occasion Inspector Pitt had sent the notification and the order was immediately complied with. The individual who did the posting for the Theatre was a very subordinate person, and he (Mr. Ray) would not have recognised him where he to see him. "I have no means of getting back at him. If I fine him a dollar, that would mean one week of his pay gone."

His Worship: But surely you could have given instructions to have a responsible person attend to this posting?

Mr. Ray: Well, I have changed all that. I have engaged a Eurasian to go along with the posters and see that they are posted in the proper places.

His Worship: I propose to impose the same fine as in the other case. One dollar.

## Other Theatres.

The Star Theatre, of Kowloon, was summoned for a similar offence. The delay in the summons was also mentioned in this case. His Worship imposed the same fine.

The World Theatre, which had its posters affixed to the pillars outside the French Store, in spite of a protest from the proprietor, was fined a similar sum.

## CARELESS BLASTING.

## At Repulse Bay.

A contractor engaged on the task of preparing a site at Repulse Bay was charged on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning, with not taking proper precautions when carrying out blasting operations, negligence which led to two Europeans appearing as complainants in the case.

Mr. A. E. Wright of the Public Works Department, who prosecuted, in reply to a plea by the defendant said it was just possible that stones of the small size produced in the Court might have been discharged all over the place after the usual precautions had been observed. But it could be avoided by the charge being completely covered with timbers and matting. There were three occurrences of the same offence, and he would produce evidence as to these to show that the defendant's lapse was continuous.

Miss R. M. B. Bishop gave evidence that on the 22nd instant she was seated on the beach at Repulse Bay between two matchboxes when a stone fell on her head. It left her quite uninjured, but had it dropped on the baby she was holding, it would have cut its face. On the 29th instant she was near the same spot when other stones fell near her. She judged that the charge was fired at a distance of 250 yards away.

Asked if he had anything to say in regard to this evidence, the defendant replied that he was not aware that such an occurrence did take place.

"So this lady is telling lies, eh?" rejoined his Worship.

Defendant: "I don't know. I was not there at the time and could not have known."

His Worship: "Either this lady is telling lies or you. I know she is speaking the truth. I have got to decide this case, not you."

The defendant had nothing further to say.

Mr. A. E. W. Davis, Resident Manager of Repulse Bay Hotel, who was the other complainant, said that on the 24th instant, at about 5 o'clock, he was at the back of the hotel when a stone crashed into a room. He heard other pieces rattling on the roof, and, on going out, found another stone in the tennis lawn. He judged the blasting to have been carried out at a distance of 250 yards away.

The defendant said that since the 22nd he had personally attended to the blasting, a statement which his Worship took to be a complete denial of what had been stated by Mr. Davis. "I see," this witness is also telling lies, eh?"

Defendant: "I don't know. His Worship:—You can't have it both ways. Either he is telling lies or you are."

Defendant: "I dare not go so far as to say he is telling lies."

His Worship:—Well then, you are.

Defendant, in reply to his Worship, said that he did not propose to call his foreman as a witness, but would prefer to be dealt with himself. He asked for leniency.

A fine of \$150 was imposed.

## CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Hongkong University "A" on February 3rd, at 2.15 p.m., on the Club ground:—R. H. Chaloner, F. N. Young, M. H. Watson, E. E. Hollands, J. R. Way, J. Wilson, W. Brackenridge, F. Syme Thomson, G. M. Dorkins, H. W. Roger and E. Grimble.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The disastrous results of sea erosion at Barmouth, and the projected demolition of Eastbourne's Martello Tower for the same reason, are a reminder that Britain's "danger from the sea" is not a wartime one alone.

The onslaught of the sea proceeds relentlessly all along the South and East coasts with sometimes strange, and often tragic, consequences. Durdach, in Spilfok, provides a pathetic example, the only survival of this once flourishing village being the ruined church on the edge of the cliff, while at Aldburgh, close by, the Moot Hall, which once stood in the middle of the town, now stands on the sea edge.



## GREENFIELD'S BANKRUPTCY CASE.

## NO ACCOUNTS KEPT.

## Accusations Against Brokers.

## STORY OF WIFE'S INVESTMENTS.

There were interesting disclosures in the Bankruptcy Court this morning when Samuel Greenfield came up for his public examination. His gambling on the local share market was gone into, during the course of which he alleged that brokers had worked "a put-up game" over him. He was also questioned about certain shares which he said were his wife's property and also with regard to the recent sale of some property and jewellery. The examination was taken before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rogers-Davies.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) conducted the examination on behalf of several proving creditors.

## His Early Career.

Mr. Greenfield is an American-born subject. His birthplace was Cincinnati, Ohio, he told the Court, in reply to questions put by the Official Receiver (Mr. G. N. Orme). He went to Manila with the United States troops during the Spanish American war, after completion of which he came to Hongkong. In Hongkong he joined the Harris Keeney Company, chair makers. That was in 1904. Debtor remained with that firm as assistant until 1906. Mr. Keeney then went home and the firm, which went bankrupt, passed into the hands of Messrs. Gilman and Company. Mr. Greenfield then took over the business. He worked it up and in time made a success of it. In 1914, when the war broke out, debtor had made "quite a little money." The business was mostly wholesale trade with America. In 1914 the wholesale business disappeared, as debtor could not do any exporting, and he intended to give up.

Debtor married in 1911 a Miss E. Sousa, a dressmaker from Formosa, who had been in the Colony about six months. She had between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

In 1914, at the suggestion of his wife, Mr. Greenfield started a money-lending business. Mrs. Greenfield at that time was making more money than he was by exporting Haiphong embroideries to North and South America, besides doing a certain amount of local work. Debtor lost considerable sums on the money-lending business. He did not keep any accounts. The loans were more in the nature of accommodations to his friends. He lost practically all the money that he had saved. He had not expected to make much out of the money-lending. It was not a good idea, said debtor. He lost money in the latter part of 1921 or 1922. Altogether, roughly, he came down about \$100,000. He lost \$50,000 to one man who left the Colony and he lost \$21,000 to a Dutch doctor.

Mr. Orme explained to the Court that most of Mr. Greenfield's debtors had left the Colony. There was a warrant out for a Mr. Best and the doctor also was wanted.

Debtor, replying to further questions, said some of his smaller debtors—who owed him fifty, a hundred, or two hundred dollars—paid him back, but the bigger ones paid nothing.

With regard to Mr. Best, debtor explained that he bought for Mr. Best's account 200 Dock shares. The shares were delivered and Best gave him a cheque for \$20,000 on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The cheque was irredeemable and Best disappeared.

Mr. Orme said he thought there could be no doubt that Mr. Greenfield had large losses over these several debtors who either left the Colony or else went bankrupt. Replying to the Judge, Mr. Greenfield said all his debtors gave him were promissory notes.

His Lordship:—Extraordinary generosity on your part.

Debtor replied that it had always been his creed to help any man who appealed to him.

## The Story of China Providents.

Coming to 1922, debtor said at that time he had just sufficient to keep his business going. He probably had about \$10,000 in shares and cash. His wife had property of her own, money in various banks, and she had 3,000

Providents and 400 Docks. On June 1st, 1922, debtor was solvent. He had shares in Langkats and in Hongkong Amusements, acquired between January and March. He also had three houses in Hungboon, which he sold in July to a Chinese gentleman.

Sometimes in the early part of June, 1922, Mr. H. H. Taylor, manager of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, who was under an obligation to debtor, came to debtor's shop and said he had a chance of repaying his obligation. He said he had 30,000 Providents. There would be a movement soon and if debtor could take them up he could make a dollar or so on each share. Debtor told Mr. Taylor that he had not any money, but he thought he could make arrangements if the rate were favourable. Debtor arranged through Mr. Mohideen to borrow from the company of Sincere's. Mr. Taylor came to debtor's shop again about three days later and debtor told him that he had arranged a loan. Mr. Taylor said he would sell 20,000 shares at the rate of \$12.50 per share. The bargain was concluded. It was a verbal contract.

Mr. Taylor told debtor to sell for September settlement. Mr. Greenfield continued. He sold 7,800 shares and then became alarmed, because Mr. Taylor did not bring the shares. Debtor went to Mr. Taylor's office on two or three occasions, but Mr. Taylor was out. Debtor then wrote him a note and Mr. Taylor then denied selling the shares. He wrote to debtor, advising him not to sell any more short. Debtor replied saying that if Mr. Taylor would give him 10,000 shares he would consider the obligation closed.

Debtor understood that Mr. Taylor took this note and showed it to brokers in Hongkong. That was the last debtor heard of it. The shares were never delivered. Debtor trusted Mr. Taylor because he was under obligations to him. Debtor's brokers, Mr. Razack, Mr. Grose and one or two others, told him that Mr. Taylor had approached them with the same statement—that he had 20,000 shares to sell. They told him that Mr. Taylor had made the same proposition to them.

At the suggestion of his brokers, went on debtor, to try and get prices down he went on selling, up to 17,000 shares for September. Debtor told them that he was "absolutely broke" if the shares went over \$12.

His Lordship:—Is Mr. Taylor in the Colony now?

Debtor replied that he was manager of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company.

Replying to further questions, debtor said he was to give Mr. Taylor cash for the shares and sent forward for September. He contended that it was a bona fide sale.

Mr. Orme:—You mean to say morally, not legally.

Debtor said Mr. Taylor owed him \$3,430. Previously debtor released him from a debt of \$37,000 for \$11,000.

## Misled From the Beginning.

Mr. Greenfield attributed the cause of his trouble to being misled from the beginning. He sold at the suggestion of his brokers. He had not sold a share outside his store. They came to his store and urged him to sell. He never went to any of their offices.

Mr. Alabaster read the note from Mr. Taylor to Mr. Greenfield and debtor's reply.

Replying to counsel, debtor said he had never kept any books in connection with his rattle business since 1914, because in that year he intended to give up. When business was normal he considered it was worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year. When there was a meeting of creditors debtor went to his solicitor and suggested that he (debtor) should run the business for a few years at a salary of \$400 a month and the profits should go to the creditors. Debtor said at the present time conditions were not normal.

Debtor was cross-examined at some length with regard to his bank pass-books and cheque counterfoils. The monthly statements issued by the bank he checked up, signed and returned

them. When his cheque books were used up he destroyed them. He saw no reason for keeping them.

## "Pure Gambling."

In the course of further examination, debtor stated that his wife owned 400 Dock shares and that she had given him the money with which he bought them. They never were his. He had never told Mr. Razack that he had given them to his wife, and Mr. Razack had never told him that he had better get them back again. He had never told Mr. Razack that he wasn't going to ruin his wife. He had no banking account outside of Hongkong.

Mr. Alabaster:—What about the China Providents?—That was pure gambling on my own account.

When things went all right they were always for your wife, when things went against you, said that was gambling on your own?—There was no need, they all urged me to gamble. All the brokers knew I had no Providents when I was selling.

Debtor proceeded to state that he gambled in Commodities. None of the shares were bought in his wife's name; he bought and sold about 5,000 in 1921 and 1922.

Then you started reckless gambling in 1921?—Not reckless. I was simply led into it.

## A Put Up Job.

Did you receive a typewritten statement from Mr. Taylor advising you to be careful about gambling in Providents?—Yes, after he had led me into it. I sold 17,000 Providents in September on the advice of the brokers, who said I had better try to break the price of the market. Mr. Taylor was working with them. He ordered his broker out of the Comptroller's office of Shewan, Tomes because the broker wouldn't sell him some of the shares I had sold to the broker. It was simply a put-up job all the way through.

Didn't the brokers advise you to cut your losses?—No, all the brokers could have covered themselves to within \$2,000 or \$3,000. Didn't the brokers offer to buy for you to cover, but you preferred to go on, hoping that the market would crash and leave you to get out at a profit?—I was offered shares at a higher price than they stood at and refused, but then the market jumped up.

Questioned about some property at Hungboon which he sold in July for \$20,000, debtor said he had used that money to pay off personal obligations and debts. He admitted that he had never kept any record of how it had gone.

Answering questions about his jewellery, debtor admitted that he had had a diamond ring, but it was worth only about \$300. He sold it in September in Mexico for \$150. He also had a big pearl, which was represented to him as being worth \$5,000. As a matter of fact it was worth only about \$20 because it was an imitation. He had that pearl now and the Official Receiver could have it if he wanted it.

Mr. Alabaster said he wanted to question debtor about his bank accounts, but debtor said he could not see the figures without his glasses which he did not have with him.

His Lordship suggested that debtor should bring them with him after lunch.

Mr. Alabaster asked for Mrs. Greenfield to be called under the powers of the Court, and debtor stated that his wife had attended. He was quite willing for her to be questioned about her own affairs.

Mrs. Greenfield later went into the box and stated that the 400 Dock shares were her property. She bought them out of the proceeds of the sale of 3,000 China Provident shares and also with some private money of her own. The public examination was later adjourned sine die.

## UNDERGRAD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Mr. Laurence William Gibbens, an undergraduate of Trinity Hall, was at Cambridge recently committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter in relation to the death of Mrs. Maud Seales, the wife of a Shepreth railway signalman. Gibbens, against whom culpable negligence was alleged, was motor-cycling on December 10—a very dark night—from Mill Hill School to Cambridge, and ran into a party of three women.

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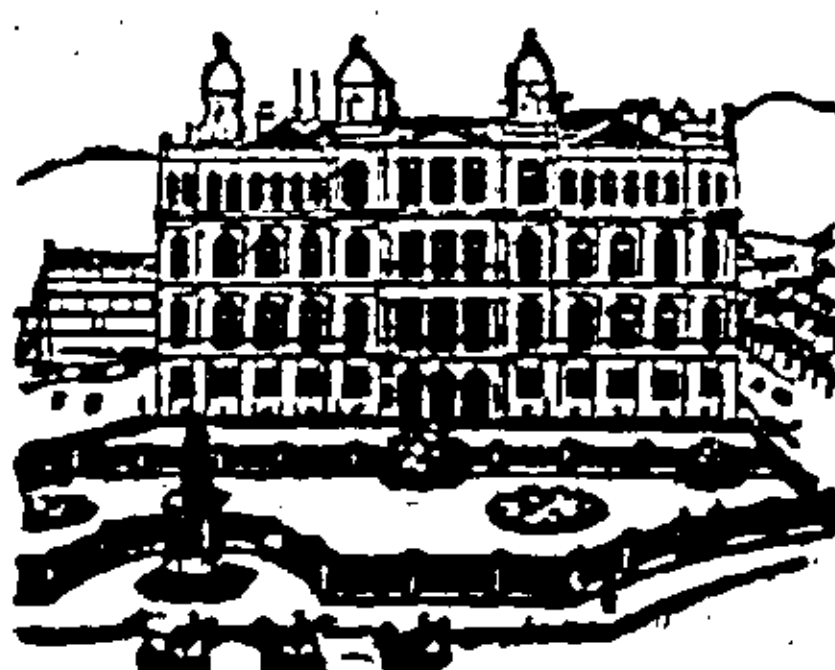
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## GOSSIP FROM THE FASHION WORLD.

The short coat, whether in fur or in cloth, that is made rather full and is drawn in at the waist with a fancy belt, is more popular than ever this season. Carcured piped with white astrakhan looks very smart when made up into one of these short jackets, or else white kid can replace the astrakhan without the ensemble losing in effect. Here and there a coat of Paisley is still to be seen. The more handsome ones are trimmed with bands of fur.

Among the different cloths used for short coats are quilted satin and a new kind of crumpled velvet, which looks in the distance very much like fur. There is also a light cloth with a pattern woven into it, in a darker shade, and a dark ground cloth completely covered with embroidery worked in metal thread or soutache braid.

The marquis and tricorn shapes are made as ever with Parisian modistes. These are made as a rule of panne velvet, and are trimmed with a cockade of metal ribbon, or a sweeping quill or ostrich feather. A perfectly flat rose fashioned of silver tissue ribbon very often takes the place of the cockade that is perched in the front of the hat to the left side.

Another shape that is occupying the attention of milliners is that of the toque inspired by the Turkish turban.

For girls, there are obsequy-looking tam o'shanter made of bright-coloured velvet that are drawn down on one side, and are inset with patches of brocade or metal fabric shot with colour to tone with that of the velvet of which the tam is made.

The latest coat-frocks show long, straight lines, loose-fitting widths and a minimum of fastenings, also high collars and medium-width sleeves. The softer materials, such as velvet, velours de laine, satin-faced cloth, fine serge, gabardine, woollen poplin, kasha cloth, are chosen in preference to others.



Hat of mauve tulle with colored trim that shades the eyes. Ribbon rosettes in purple, mauve and pinkish purple are placed at even intervals around the crown.

## PHOTOGRAPHS A LA MODE.

The craze for elaborately posed photographic portraits has departed. Bare backs and gauze drapery, wonderful evening gowns advantageously displayed, and the strained smile, are things of the past and effectively "date" a photograph.

Now women prefer to be taken in familiar surroundings and in natural positions, wearing their everyday clothes. Furs are thrown carelessly on to a settee, the sitter seats herself negligently beside them and clasps her hands lightly, an interested glance at the camera, and it is all over.

The modern photographer is an artist in his profession, and is fully aware of the value of the natural pose.

Milady of to-day does not insist that she shall be beautified in the photograph. She wishes for a "character" portrait, the low tones and careful lighting of the study softening hard outline or tell-tale wrinkles, and often making it look like a neutralized reproduction of an old picture.

## NEW IDEAS FOR EVENING SHOES.

Some of the smartest and, incidentally, most expensive, shoes now being shown for evening wear are of tissue with velvet motifs superimposed. Hand-painted birds and butterflies are cut out of the velvet and artistically applied across the toes.

This suggests quite a novel idea to the girl, the toes of whose dance shoes are beginning to show inevitable signs of wear. A couple of swallows, a flight of blue butterflies, or some other pretty design, presents no difficulties to the girl versed in the art of painting on material. A definite outline for cutting out, and some strongly adhesive gum soon effect the transformation.

Brilliantly coloured silks are being used for embroidering satin shoes with fruit and flowers, the designs being of the decorative type rather than natural.

## JOTTINGS.

The season's decorative devices, while they are varied, still centre largely in and about beads embroidered extensively on velvet grounds. For the popular metallic cloths delicate laces combine most effectively. Street dresses are in many instances self-trimmed, the trimming being put on in rolls. Dyed furs decorate the more formal dresses and also line certain of the evening wraps.

The closer style of hair dressing seems to be responsible for the present vogue for long earrings, some of those for evening wear reaching almost to the shoulder. Crystal, steel and jade are used. Very large hoop earrings are also worn.

Although the sandal type of shoe has been banished for street wear, it still enjoys a vogue in the drawing room. Certain of the new sandals are without a centre strap, the front section fitting like a mule.

## RIVIERA FASHIONS.

A French designer is making a great many of his costumes for the Riviera in cream, and is embroidering them in such shades as almond green, orange, maize and various shades of tortoise-shell.

The dress which has a cape to match is another new model. Sometimes, instead of being fashioned of similar material to the dress, the capes are in woven silk, or wool.

Designers who have a spark of pity in their hearts and who remember the treacherous vagaries of the Riviera climate, which changes from sultry to chilly within the space of a few minutes at sundown, are making practical afternoon frocks of cloth with a satin surface, which produced the effect of silk, but yet retains the warmth of the thick cloth.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

### Peach Salad.

Combinations of fruits and vegetables often make delicious salads. Tomatoes and pineapple are good when served together. The following recipe is worth trying:—4 peaches, 1 cup chopped beet, 1 cup celery, 1 head lettuce, French dressing.

Pare and cut peaches in halves. In centre of each half put beet which have stood in weak vinegar. Place peaches on lettuce, surround with celery and pour over all the French dressing to which has been added half a teaspoon of curry powder.

## A BEAUTIFUL NECK.

So many women give every attention to their complexions and forget to bestow any care on their necks, with the result that there is often a marked difference between the skin of the face and neck, very obvious in these days of uncovered throats.

The neck should be washed frequently with warm water, to which some bran or almond meal has been added. Only lather from the best toilet soap, that used for the face, should be allowed to touch the skin of the neck, which should be gently cleansed with the hands. A sponge or wash-cloth is sometimes irritating to the tender skin. Use also the softest towels when drying.

After the warm water, bathe the neck in cool. This is very stimulating to the skin, and makes it delightfully firm. An occasional massage with cold cream keeps it soft and smooth, with that creamy whiteness which is so fascinating.

During this season of the year many women complain of the brown marks made on their necks by furs, and if these stains are not treated the skin soon takes a distinctly yellow tinge.

If the neck be rubbed every two or three nights with the half of a freshly-cut lemon, and the juice allowed to dry in, this will be counteracted.

Necks of the thin, "scraggy" type may be much improved by massage with a good fattening cream. As a preliminary, bathe the throat in water as warm as can be comfortably borne, until the skin is soft and pliable.

The nourishing skin food should be worked gently into the chief hollows, while the massaging motion should smooth out the lines and creases which are so often present.

Some simple neck exercises practised when rising every morning are an aid to swan-like proportions. Standing straight, with the feet together, elbows out, and the hands just touching at the back of the neck, bend the head back and lift the chin. Turn the head first to one side and then to the other, then downward and backward again.

## NOT FOR BOBBED HAIR.



With the passing of bobbed hair, the elaborate culture has arrived.

Besides the high Spanish comb and its modifications so widely popular now, new bandanas are to be worn low over the forehead.



effectively concealing any high brow tendencies.

These combs are in order, not only for the evening, but for the afternoon as well. They are shown in jet, tortoise shell, celluloid and the coloured compositions.

## PAISLEY THINGS FOREVER.



The favourite blouse for a three-piece suit is still Paisley patterned crepe de chine or cretel. So is the favourite afternoon gown. Underwear—slips, chemises and petticoats, are being made of Paisley crepe de chine and Paisley glove silk underwear is being sold in the smartest shops.







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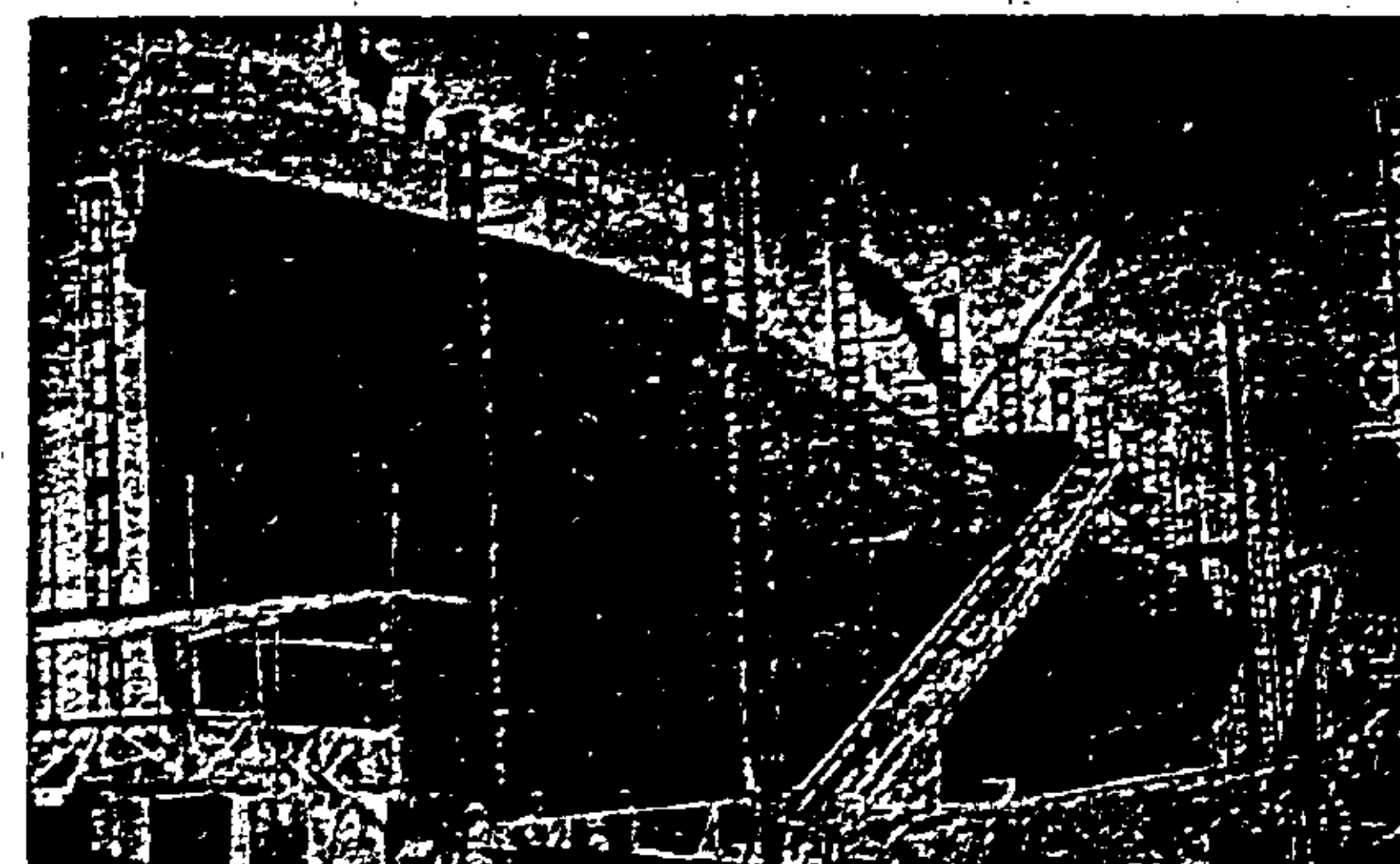
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 5th February 1923, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before February 12th 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February 1923 at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 1st. Feb. 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street  
17 dozen Foot Balls (including few dozen of the very best)  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the February Settlement Day has been altered from Monday 26th. to Friday 23rd. February 1923.

By Order of the Committee,  
P. TESTER,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

## HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, Saturday, the 10th. February 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be Registered.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREY and SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th. January, 1923.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 31d. 11h 31m.—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately in all districts except in the extreme N.E. where it has decreased moderately.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened slightly. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.13 inches, against an average of 1.44 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.  
Formosa Channel } N.E. winds, strong.  
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks. } N.E. winds, fresh.  
3 Hongkong to fresh.  
Gap Rock } fine.  
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.  
1. F. CLAXTON, Director  
H.K. Observatory, Jan. 31, 1923.WEDDING NIGHT IN POLICE CELL  
His wedding night spent in a police cell was the experience of William Trefell, aged 24, of Middleton, who was charged with being drunk. The magistrate, in discharging him, said it was not a good start in married life.

## EXCHANGE.

Opening Rates, closing rates on Page 43

SELLING		30th Jan. San Francisco and New York	
T. 1	2 1/2	4m. "March"	31
Demanded	2 1/2	4m. "March"	90
2nd	2 1/2	4m. "March"	91 1/2
3rd	2 1/2	4m. "March"	92
4m.	2 1/2	4m. "March"	93
T. T. Shanghai	100	Demanded, Germany	50
T. T. Singapore	90	Demanded, New York	50
T. T. Japan	107	T. T. Hongkong	100
T. T. India	105	Demanded, Bombay	100
Demanded, India	105	T. T. Calcutta	100
T. T. San Francisco and New York	50	Demanded, Calcutta	100
T. T. Java	133	On Yokohama	107
T. T. Manila	133	Demanded, Manila	107
T. T. Batavia	133	Demanded, Singapore	90
T. T. Hongkong	100	Demanded, Batavia	133
T. T. France	2 50	On Hongkong	100
Demanded, Paris	2 50	On Saigon	80
BUYING		On Bangkok	80
4m. "L.C."	2 1/2	Gold leaf per Tael	31
4m. "D.P."	2 1/2	Bar Silver	51 1/2
5m. "L.C."	2 1/2	Forward	51 1/2
5m. "D.P."	2 1/2	Bank of England rate	3 1/2
50d. "Sydney and Melbourne"	2 1/2	New York London	4 1/2

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	2 50 p.m.
10	10 1/2 p.m.
5	9 10 1/2 p.m.
Canton 50 cent coins	21 50 p.m.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Shantung	1st. Jan.
Japan & Shanghai	Yingchow	1st. Feb.
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	1st.
Manila	Angers	2nd.
Hainan	Angers	4th.
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	4th.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow	Taiwan	Thurs. 1 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Hakone M.	Thurs. 1 inst. 9 30 a.m.
Seigon	Kuchow	Thurs. 1 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Straits & Bangkok	Van Choon	Thurs. 1 inst. 10 30 a.m.
Seigon	Kisha M.	Thurs. 1 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Thurs. 1 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Pierce	Thurs. 1 inst. Registration 2 15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Fort Bayard	Chong Hing	Thurs. 1 inst. 4 p.m.
Straits & Wanchow	Taiwan	Thurs. 1 inst. 4 30 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Hanawa	Thurs. 1 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hainan	Fri. 2 inst. noon.
Philippine Is.	Loonshang	Fri. 2 inst. 2 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden	Lake Fank	Fri. 2 inst. 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Fri. 2 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. McKinley	Fri. 2 inst. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden	Fookshang	Sat. 3 inst. 1 p.m.
Straits & Egypt	Cyclops	Sat. 3 inst. 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Kiajo M.	Sun. 4 inst. 2 a.m.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

The report of the Board of Directors of the above Company for the year ending 31st. December, 1922, states:—

The net profit for the year amounts to \$323,306.79, which with the amount brought forward from last year of \$41,393.50 and the transfer of \$35,417.93 from Investment Fluctuation Account, gives an amount available for division of \$400,118.22. From this amount an interim dividend of \$1 per share (\$30,000) has already been paid, leaving a balance of \$370,118.22. From this sum your Directors have utilized \$53,192.02 for writing off depreciation of steamers, etc., as under:—Book value of steamers, \$30,000; Book value of wharves and moorings, \$12,110.94; Book value of lighter Sun Lee (Company's 38th), \$500.00; Book value of properties at Canton and Kowloon, \$9,293.04; Book value of office furniture, \$1,283.04; and a sum of \$63,426.57 has been transferred to the following funds:—Special Repairs Fund, \$25,000; Equalization of Dividend Fund, \$25,000; Floating Staff Pension Fund (representing £1,500 at 2.13.15), \$13,426.55; and the appropriation of the balance of \$203,499.63 is recommended as follows:—Payment of a final dividend of \$1 per share, \$30,000; Payment of a bonus of \$1.25 per share, \$100,000; Payment of a bonus to Office Staff and Wharfingers, \$3,732.50; and to carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account, \$19,767.13.

Messrs. A. O. Lang, T. G. Weall and Chan Siu Ki were invited to join the Board and these appointments require the confirmation of the shareholders at this meeting. Mr. G. M. Dodwell resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. P. L. Knight resigned on the return from leave of the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. F. Clarke retire from the Board by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election as Auditors for 1913.

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